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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Rocheleau, John W.)	
)	Art Unit: 3629
Serial No. 09 / 764,473)	Examiner: Dunwoody, A..
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Filed: January 17, 2001)	
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For: PIPE FLANGE AND)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – TWO MONTHS

Sir:

In the above-identified application, applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed be extended for one month. The original period for response was until August 29, 2001. This extension will not extend the time for response beyond the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

The required Petition Fee of \$200.00 (small entity) and an Amendment responsive to the Official Action are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 18, 2001

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